Victorious Athletics Ready for World's

Series







Soldier Boys Will Tackle William and Mary at Williamsburg Saturday.

The Blues' Battalion is deep in preparation for the game next Saturday October 11, between the soldier boys' team and the William and Mary eleven, which will be played in Williamsburg. It is expected that the majority of the members of the Blues will see the game, as arrangements have been made to take them to Williamsburg on a special train, leaving Main Street Station at 2 o'clock. The special train will not be for the Blues exclusively. Any who wishes may go, and splendid entertainment is promised them.

Refreshments and luncheon will be rovided on the train, and music will e played by the Blues' Band on the Yells and songs will be pracd all the way to Williamsburg, and there will be something doing over every mile of track between Richmond and the ancient capital.

After the game the Blues will be mosts of the William and Mary stu-ents at a dance to be given in the diege gymnasium. The Blues' Band ill play for the dance. It will be will play for the dance. It will be schiewhere around midnight when the soldiers take their special train back to Kichmond, and they expect to sing a sons of victory all the way. The probable line-up of the Blues will be Jacobs, centre; Williams, right guard, Captain Sweeney, right tackle; Burke, right end; Kleversahl, left guard; Burton, left tackle; King, left end; Molten, quarterback; Quarles, right half, Word, left half; Dynamite Bahen, fullback. Seven or eight sub-

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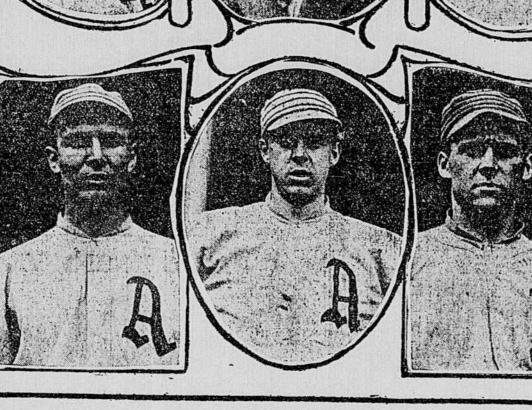
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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., October 4.—Agricul-tural and Mechanical opened the season Half Back Young scored the first





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TO CROSS GOAL

Washington and Lee Forced to Extend Best Efforts to Achieve 24 to 0 Victory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., October 4 .- With Gallaudet fighting pluckily, Washington and Lee was forced to extend itself SWAMP SAILORS to and Lee was forced to extend itself to achieve a 24-to-0 victory. Presenting a changed battling array, the generals lacked effectiveness, and after the second quarter were unable to gain A. & M. Opens Season With guard, played his first game this seaconsistently. "Fats" Miller, the hefty

In the opening period Washington and Lee made giant strides toward the Let a provide by the remove of the provide and the proposed of the provide and on the local gridiron by swamping the U. S. S. Franklin, by the score of 54 to 6. The game was characterized by rough playing.



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HUGH S. FULLERTON COMPARES PLAYERS FOR WORLD'S SERIES

This is the ninth of a series of eleven preliminary articles in which the contestants in the world's series are discussed critically and impartially.

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Bender	226	844	833	82
Plank	147	814	821	80
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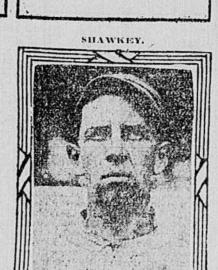
tiveness against the kind of batters rather an easy proposition to figure the approximate what the pitchers have done this year. Their present condition will be treated in a separate article later, although it is not likely to vary much, and, in-

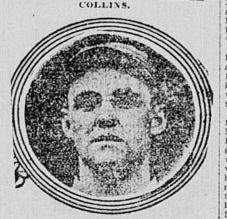
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smart pitcher and a willing student.
As long ago as five years I urged the Chicago club to take him for trial, after watching him lose a game in the spring practice season. He looked a good pitcher then. He was a long time reaching the top, and when he time reaching the top. He pitched like the same straits with Bender. He went in the shape for a time, then slumped, and never has returned to his top form. It may be that he, too, has been preparing for the series. I think he will beat the Giants once in easy style and once in a hard light with a lot of hitting, for I expect the Giants to tag him fairly well in one game. arrived he was ripe. He pitched like well in one game, an old head the first time he was BAKER.

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Ditcher. But here the dope becomes complex. We may figure that New York ought to score seven runs off Shawkey, while Shawkey may not pitch an inning. If Bender starts and pitch an inning an old head the first time he was an inning and cannot find that any style of batter has been able to hit him consistent winner. They have done emarkable work and have shown and cannot find that any style of batter has been able to hit him consist.

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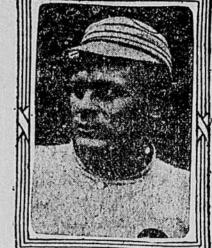
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Picks Demarce as Star.

In other words, take this figuring, and as soon as the batteries are announced you ought to be able to get the approximate score, provided both managers permit the pitchers to get through the game.

It is hardly probable that half the pitchers who start games will daily be pitcher to let up for a min. There is one consolition for the same faced, and one which does not suicide to start him.





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that series.

Condition of Bender.

Condition of this seasor During part of this season Bender was in great form, then he let up in his work. Some of the American Leaguers tell me he was worn down from work, and that he had lost a lot of his speed. It is certain that as soon as the pennant became a practical certainty, Mack checked his pitchers and did not drive them hard, and after his slump Bender worked easily and seemed to work back more and more toward his top form. I doubt whether he will be as good in the series as he was in July and early August. Some of those who have studied him say he will not. You have an easy system of telling. If he is in top condition Mack will start him in the first game and defy McGraw to match him. If he is not at his best Mack will work him against one of the Glants he thinks will be easier than Mathewson to best he is not at his best Mack will work him against one of the Giants he thinks will be easier than Mathewson to beat. The Giants ought to hit Bender a little better than they did two years ago—provided Dovie gets into hitting form, Meyers, Doyle and Burns may hit him, and he will have harder work with Shafer, but the others will not trouble him much if he has his seed

hitters this season. Demarce is a smart pitcher and a willing student.

that the Glants have improved in their batting against left-handers, a good left hander ought not to be troubled much by them now. They cannot hit left handed pitching well enough to win much baseball, even with their improvement.

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The slump of the entire Athletic I expect Demaree to pitch the low- staff after the championship was prac-

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